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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
Appl. No.: 10/091,342
Filed: March 6, 2002
Title: **Process for the Preparation of L-Amino
Acids with Amplification of the zwf Gene**
Inventor(s): Burke, *et al.*
Our Ref: 7601/80250 (formerly 21123/284961)

Dear Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted** dated **November 22, 2002**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted (2 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney executed by inventor Kevin Burke (2 pages);
4. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney executed by inventors Hermann Sahm and Lothar Eggeling (2 pages);

5. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney executed by inventor Bernd Moritz (2 pages);
6. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of deceased inventor L.K. Dunican by legal representative Rita Dunican (2 pages);
7. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney executed by inventor Ashling McCormack (2 pages);
8. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney executed by inventor Cliona Stapleton (2 pages);
9. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney executed by inventor Bettina Möckel (2 pages);
10. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney executed by inventor Georg Thierbach (2 pages);
11. Assignment to Degussa AG, executed by inventor Kevin Burke (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
12. Assignment to Degussa AG, executed by inventors Hermann Sahm and Lothar Eggeling (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
13. Assignment to Degussa AG, executed by inventor Bernd Moritz (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
14. Assignment to Degussa AG, executed on behalf of deceased inventor L.K. Dunican by legal representative Rita Dunican (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
15. Assignment to Degussa AG, executed by inventor Ashling McCormack (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
16. Assignment to Degussa AG, executed by inventor Cliona Stapleton (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;

17. Assignment to Degussa AG, executed by inventor Bettina Möckel (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
18. Assignment to Degussa AG, executed by inventor Georg Thierbach (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
19. Form PTO-1594, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page);
20. Change of Address Notice; and
21. Form indicating receipt by the PTO of the above items.

FEE CALCULATION

Applicants calculate the fees due as follows:

	Total		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee					750.00
Total Claims Fee	16	20=	0	\$ 18.00	0.00
Independent Claims Fee	9	3 =	5	\$ 84.00	420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee				\$ 280.00	0.00
Surcharge for Late Declaration				\$ 130.00	130.00
Assignment Recordation Fee				\$ 40.00	40.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					1,340.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/80250. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/80250.

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It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. Sanzo".

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